

BEFORE THE BATTLE

The Only Contention at St. Louis is on the Money Plank.

MCKINLEY'S NOMINATION CONCEDED.

Attitude of the Various Leaders—Action of the State Delegation on "Gold" and "Non-Gold" Money.

St. Louis, June 15.—Today promises to be one of platform agitation. The money fight has drawn the delegates sharply. The eastern men demand a gold platform are very determined. The opponents of McKinley seem to think that they are placing him in a hole by insisting on an emphatic gold declaration. They will force the fight in the convention on resolutions and if necessary carry it to the floor of the convention. There has been an effort on the part of McKinley's friends to avoid a fight in the convention between the two factions by a single standard but there has been a drift toward a moderate expression in favor of gold and quite a pressure from the several states for declaration against the use of the word gold in the platform. The silver men were at first disposed to aid the ultra gold men in making the strongest possible declaration but there are indications that they are not now quite so enthusiastic in that direction. Some seem anxious to make a dramatic exit from the convention hall, but the count finds a number of waverers and it is probable that there will be representatives of all delegations left on the floor to make the proposed grand stand platform somewhat doubtful as to its effect. There is a disposition toward moderation among some very prominent silver men which may make the bolt less pretentious than advertised.

ALL SURRENDER TO MCKINLEY.

In the headquarters of all presidential candidates opposed to McKinley there is an air of lassitude shown this morning, showing that a realization of any attempt to stem the tide toward his nomination will be unsuccessful. Carefully analyzed this morning the result may be summed up as follows: The names of McKim, Allison, Quay and Reed will be presented to the convention for a vote with no other reason than to prove the delegates and state delegations' loyalty.

TO DAY'S BATTLE.

The battle today is purely on financial grounds. The Maryland delegation came to St. Louis this morning and declared for the word "gold" in the platform. This makes thirteen states, including New York that have made that declaration. After the withdrawal of the delegation, Platt tacitly admitted that it is in favor of which New York is now following, gold instead of Morton.

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Unattached Delegates will Vote with the Others for McKinley.

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Appellate Court.....W. C. Hibbard
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R. W. Patterson.....Chicago
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C. M. Pepper.....Chicago
J. W. Elsworth.....Chicago
P. T. Chapman.....Johnson county
Jordan Chavis.....Quincy

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.
For Congress.....JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Board Equalization.....
THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector.....H. N. SCHUYLER

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Attorney.....Isaac R. Mills
For Circuit Clerk.....David L. Foster
For Coroner.....Jesse E. Bendure
For Surveyor.....George V. Loring

As a means of reforming Democrats
and bringing them into a party of prin-
ciples the "crime of '73" has been a great
success.

Tom Platt once bolted the United States
senate and never got back. It might re-
sult as disastrously for him if he were to
bolt the St. Louis convention.

The coming campaign will probably be
the last the country will ever know in
which any considerable number of Ameri-
can citizens will contend for a debased
currency.

In 1893 we were told by the Democratic
campaign that all our troubles were due
to bad Republican legislation and now
many of the same campaigners are seek-
ing safety from the Democratic party in
the Republican ranks. They are all wel-
come.

The influx of Democrats into the Repub-
lican party this year will indicate that
those Democrats did not mean it when
they declared that the mission of the Re-
publican party was ended. One of its
chief missions has been to call Democrats to
repentance and then take them into the
fold.

Tom Platt says there are 100 delegates
instructed for McKinley who do not want
to vote for him. This is probably true
but the contestants of every one of them
are 10 to 1 for McKinley and men who at
heart are not for McKinley should not
have taken a commission from such a
constituency, and they dare not misrep-
resent it.

The battle for sound money is in de-
spite of the wage earner and yet thou-
sands of them will be induced to vote for
free silver in the coming election against
their own interests as they have voted
against protection to American industries
and lost the demand for employment. To
a wage earner a 50-cent dollar means, to
play even, that his wages must be dou-
bled. Does any sane man believe the
wages of a laborer would be doubled in
the event of the free coinage of silver?

The Word Gold in the Platform.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Sena-
tor Thurston, of Nebraska, says he sees
no reason why the words gold standard
should be placed in the platform. "They
would not make the declaration one par-
ticle stronger," says he. "The Indiana
plank is as clear as the English language.
To flaunt the word gold at some Repub-
licans would be like waving a red flag at
a mad bull. No possible good could
come from using the word instead of the
sound money declaration, and much evil
may be avoided by leaving it out." The
senator himself is a sound money man
and with him and with nine-tenths of the
other Republicans the words sound money
mean the gold standard. There can be no
other sort of sound money under present
conditions. The average Republican in
the west as well as in the east under-
stands this. He will not be deceived by
the phrase when used by the Republican
convention.

But there are business men in and out
of the country to whom the words sound
money will not be adequate. They want
something more explicit and objective.
The silver men think, or at least the mass-

es of them do, that silver currency would
be sound money, while of course the busi-
ness man's view is the opposite of this.
There were men in the Missouri state Re-
publican convention who thought the
word gold could safely be left out of its
declaration, but the majority of those
who framed the platform took the other
view and put gold in. The platform,
that particular plank as well as the rest
of it, was adopted by a unanimous vote
of the convention. Many of the other
states put the word gold in their decla-
ration, and they did this because they
wanted to remove all misapprehension
from the minds of investors and business
men in general at home and abroad.

The Republicans to whom the word
gold in the platform is "like waving a
red flag at a mad bull" are very apt to be
16 to 1 men, and any expression short of
a demand for, or an indorsement of, free
coinage would be objectionable to them.
But the free silverites' position is differ-
ent from what it was in 1892. They were
content then with a juggle and straddle,
as is shown by their acceptance of the
Minneapolis declaration. "This year they
are not to be gulled in this way. As be-
tween a shuffle like the Ohio platform
and a square out and out declaration for
the gold standard like Missouri's, New
York's or Massachusetts', they prefer the
latter. This is the testimony of many of
the delegates to St. Louis from silver
states. The silverites, like the anti-sil-
verites, are tired of the trickery about the
"doubled standard" and of the "free use
of silver under such restrictions and regu-
lations," etc. Both sides want some-
thing clearer and honest than this.
Nine-tenths of the Republicans want the
present standard maintained, and this, of
course is the gold standard, and nothing
else. Then why not use the words gold
standard squarely and specifically?

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local applications as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the
Eustachian Tube. When this tube is
inflamed you have a rumbling sound or
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-
tirely closed, deafness is the result, and
unless the inflammation can be taken
out and this tube restored to its normal
condition, deafness will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by
catarrh, which is an inflamed condition
of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars
for any case of deafness (caused by cat-
arrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Sole and Free.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sadurus has two village boards, each
holding meetings and transacting busi-
ness. The license board is in possession
of the funds, and has the official records
and corporate seal.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tam-
pico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891:
"Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with
wonderful success. It has cured some
cases here that physicians pronounced
incurable. I myself am able to testify
to its merits. My face-to-day is a living
picture of health, and Foley's Kidney
Cure has made it such. I had suffered
twenty seven years with the disease, and
to day I feel ten years younger than I
did one year ago. I can obtain some
wonderful certificates of its medical
qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co.
and N. L. Krone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Marbold and son,
Franklin, and Mrs. M. M. Engel, all of
Greenview, will sail on June 30 for Ger-
many, where they will remain until Oc-
tober.

Do You Travel?
If so, never start on a journey with-
out a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diar-
rhoea Cure, a sure preventive of bowel
complaints occasioned by change of
water or climate. 25c. Neisler Drug &
Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Mason City bicycle riders are trying to
maintain separate paths at the side of the
streets of that town for the use of bicycles
only.

Doctors' Mistakes.

TREATING THE WRONG DISEASE.

How large bills are run up without
benefit to the sufferer.

Many times women call on their family
physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one
from dyspepsia, another from nervous dis-
ease, another from liver or kidney disease,
another with pain here and there, and in
this way they all present alike to them-
selves and their easy-going, indifferent, or
over-busy doctors, separate and distinct dis-
eases, for which they prescribe their pills
and potions, assuming them to be such,
when, in reality, they are all only symptoms
caused by some womb disease. The physi-
cian ignorant of the cause of suffering, en-
courage his practice until large bills are
made. The suffering patient gets no better,
but probably worse, by reason of the delay,
wrong treatment and consequent complica-
tions. A proper medicine, directed to the cause,
would have entirely removed the disease,
thereby dispelling all those distressing
symptoms, and instituting comfort instead
of prolonged misery. It has been well said,
that "a disease known is half cured."
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a
scientific medicine, carefully compounded
by an experienced and skillful physician,
and adapted to woman's delicate organiza-
tion. It cures all derangements, irregu-
larities and weaknesses of the womanly
organs. It is purely vegetable in its com-
position and perfectly harmless in its ef-
fects in any condition of the system. For
morning sickness, or nausea, due to preg-
nancy, weak stomach, and kindred symp-
toms, its use, will prove very beneficial.
It also makes childbirth easy by preparing
the system for parturition, thus assisting
Nature in shortening "labor." The period
of confinement is also greatly shortened,
the mother strengthened and built up, and
an abundant secretion of nourishment see
the child promoted. Sold by all dealers.

HE BLAMES THE MILLIONAIRES.

Tramp Tells a Convention Why He is a
Wanderer.

An anti-tramp convention, under the
auspices of the American Anti-tramp
society, was held at Madison, Wis., the
other day. Sessions were held in the
assembly chamber in the afternoon and
evening. W. D. Cornell, of Fond du
Lac, presided at the meetings. These ses-
sions were devoted to a general discus-
sion of the tramp evil, its causes and
effects and the best means of remedy-
ing it. Addresses were made by Prof.
A. O. Wright, Prof. W. A. Scott, Presi-
dent Cornell, Rev. H. A. Miner, Clarence
Snyder, Rev. F. E. Lyon and others. A
feature of the afternoon's session was
an address by a tramp. He said that
the millionaires are responsible for the
large number of tramps in this country.
They encourage immigration and the
result is that there are two men for one
job, and this brings about an army of
tramps. A resolution was adopted urg-
ing the construction and maintenance
of a workhouse for tramps in Dane
county.

Prices of Ice.
New Yorkers think that their ice is
too dear. The price this summer will
be 70 cents per 100 pounds. The New
York Herald finds that in most other
cities of the country ice is cheaper. Ac-
cording to that newspaper Cleveland
pays 55 cents per 100 pounds. Wash-
ington and Pittsburgh 50 cents. Cin-
cinnati, Chicago and Philadelphia 40 cents.
Savannah and Atlanta 35 cents, and Bos-
ton 25 cents.

The Letter Came Too Late.
A letter was received the other after-
noon in Chicago with a check for \$300
in it, addressed to Max Goldschmidt,
the postal official who killed himself a
short time ago because he was fearful
of the disgrace of an exposure of his
embezzling \$300 from a Royal League
lodge. The letter, which came too late
to be of any service to Goldschmidt, was
sent by a relative, William Mohner, a
Minneapolis lithographer.

The Great Portland Fire.
In 1866 Portland, Me., suffered from a
great fire, which destroyed over half
the buildings in the city and occasioned
a loss of \$11,000,000.

Consumption Among Artisans.
More cases of consumption appear
among needle makers and file makers
than any other class of laborers.

A special election will be held at Ur-
bana on June 20 to determine as to the
issue of \$50,000 bonds for a new high
school.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Gallouette, Druggist, Beaverville,
Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Dis-
covery I owe my life. Was taken with
La Grippe and tried all the physicians
for miles about, but of no avail and was
given up and told I could not live. Har-
ing Dr. King's New Discovery in my store
I sent for a bottle and began its use and
from the first dose began to get better,
and after using three bottles was up and
about again. It is worth its weight in
gold. We don't keep store or house
without it." At West's drug store.

When You Take Your Vacation
the most necessary article to have with
you (after your pocket book) is a bottle
of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It
is an absolute prevention or cure of all
derangements of the bowels caused by a
change of water. You are likely to need
it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and
N. L. Krone.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
are they who have not Foley's Colic and
Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the
family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and
N. L. Krone.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

The Hotel Riverview at Kankakee; a
summer resort, will be thrown open to
the public next week under the manage-
ment of Dr. John S. Marshall.

About the Eye.
For people with sore eyes, weak,
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the
Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put
15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful
of warm water and bathe the eyes well
night and morning, getting some of the
solution into the eyes. The relief and
benefit is worth a hundred times the
cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Gertrude Liefken, a German woman 60
years old, living near Melvin, committed
suicide Sunday morning, by hanging.

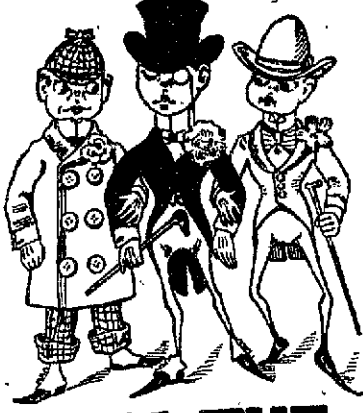
A Washington dairyman sells thirty
quart tickets for \$1.

Cure for Headache.
As a remedy for all forms of Headache
Electric Bitters has proved to be the
very best. It effects a permanent cure,
and the most dreaded habitual sick
headaches yield to its influence. We
urge all who are afflicted to procure a
bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial.
In cases of habitual constipation Elec-
tric Bitters cures by giving the needed
tone to the bowels, and few cases long
resist the use of this medicine. Try it
once. 50c and \$1.00 at West's drug store.

The wheelmen of Mason City recently
raised a fund for the repairing of the
principal streets, so as to put them in bet-
ter shape for cycling.

Diagnosis of Grippe.
True grippe is a germ disease. These
germs are in the circulation and per-
vade every tissue and organ of the body.
This brings speedy collapse and often
death to the aged and debilitated. The
only germicide known that searches
out and destroys every grippe germ in
the system is Brazilian Balm. A week
or ten days' treatment effects a complete
cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.
E. M. Garlick has retired from the man-
agement of the Hopedale Review, and is
succeeded by Ferdinand Zipt.



IT'S THE FASHION

for prudent-minded men to wear "Cel-
luloid" Collars and Cuffs. They are
waterproof, and besides saving laundry
bills and bother, they are comfortable
to wear, never chafing the neck and
never wrinkling. They can be in-
stantly cleaned—with a wet cloth or
sponge. The original interlined col-
lars and cuffs with a "Celluloid" sur-
face. Everyone is marked like this.



Imitated of course, but you want the genuine
and your money's worth. Insist upon goods
marked with above trade mark. At the fami-
liar or direct from us. Collars 25c; Cuffs 50c;
pair, mailage paid. State size and style.
THE CELLULOID COMPANY,
New York.
SAPOLIO is the best cleanser
for these goods.

INVITATION

You are cordially in-
vited to attend our
great Clearing Sale of

Millinery
Merchandise,
both Trimmed and
Untrimmed, at CUT
PRICES.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.
June 2, 1896.

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
IN MACON COUNTY, ss.
In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst,
deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator,
hereof, filed a petition to sell real estate
to pay debts.

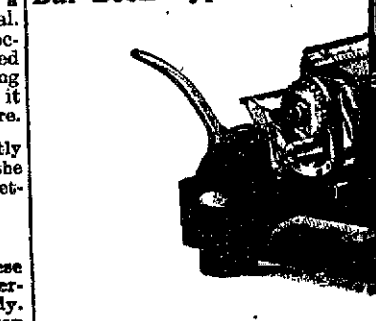
And that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and
Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them
residents of the state of Illinois, having been
filed in the office of the clerk of the county
court in said county and state in the matter in
said petition.

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst
or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his
heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or
devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the
estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, hereof, filed
a petition in said court in the matter of said
debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst,
Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Forster, James B.
Porter, Euphonia Bell, Woody and Agnes Hirst
are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the
county court or said county and state at the
term thereof, to be held at the court house in
the city of Decatur, in said county and state, be-
ginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D.
1896, that said petition prays for the sale of
certain premises situated in the county of Ma-
con and state of Illinois, and described as fol-
lows, to-wit: Lot eight (8) of H. R. Brown's
30th-division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of
southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north,
range 2 east of the 3d p. m.
Now, therefore, unless you the said John
Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or
his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs
or devisees, shall be and appear before the
said court on the first day of said sale
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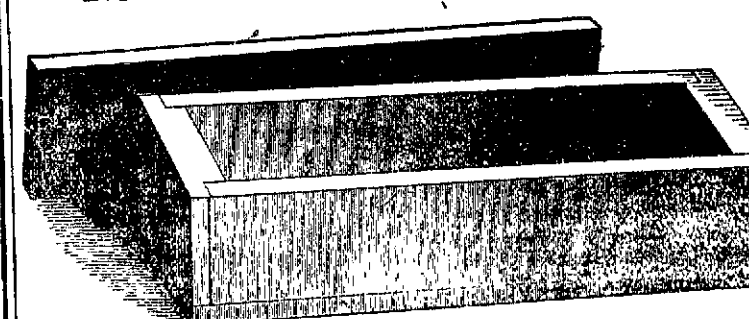
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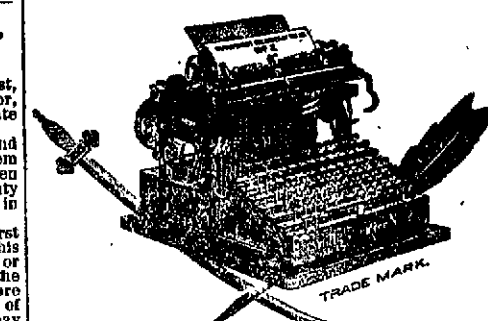
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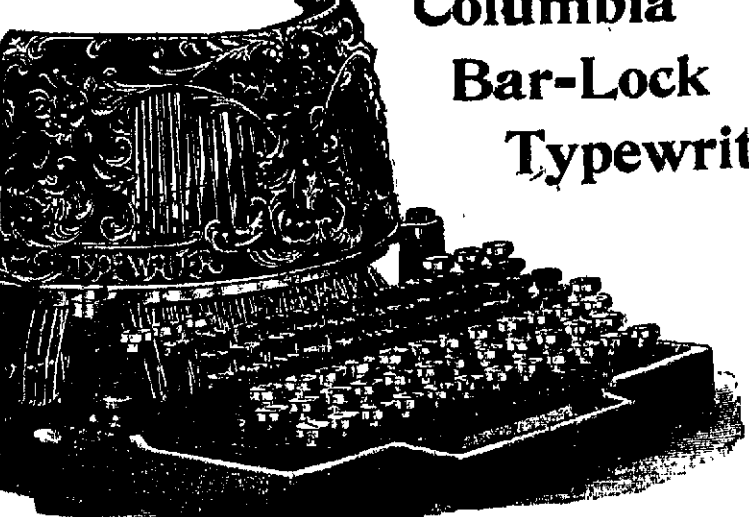
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An Afternoon Reception.

A large number of ladies were hand-

somely entertained Saturday afternoon

at a reception given by Mrs. Lucien Shel-

labarger at her home on West Decatur

street. The affair was in honor of Miss

Stockin, of Orange, N. J. The hours

were from 4 to 6 o'clock.

GOODWAY DEDICATION.

The Mission Opened for the Lord's Ser-

vice Sunday Afternoon

Sunday, June 14, was a high day to the

saints of God at "The Goodway Methodist

Mission," corner Water and Bradford

streets. Brother M. L. Haney's text for

the dedication sermon was Isa. 60-13, "I

will make the place of my feet glorious."

He preached as follows: God fits his

words to our limited understanding. He

applies this language to the earth on

which we live. "Heaven is my throne,

earth my footstool." To our bodies,

"Know ye not that your body is the tem-

ple of the Holy Ghost." To the house set

apart for his pure worship, separated from

all other service, where His true people go

to hear from and commune with Him.

The import and application of the prom-

ise: "I will make the place of my feet

glorious." Glorious signifies resplend-

ent, beautiful, noble, praiseworthy and

hallowed or God-like. "The earth is to

fill with the knowledge of God as the wa-

ters cover the sea."

"All shall know him from the least to

the greatest." This includes the sweep-

ing away all wrong and corruption of the

race and bringing every willing soul of

its millions to the possession of real hol-

iness, which may or may not take place

after the day of fire and destruction of

ungodly men.

God will dwell in our beings and walk

in us and be our God and we shall be his

blessed children. Bless His name!

Our hearts are to be the home of His

law, it being written upon their tables.

Our hearts are to be the abode of all the

unmixed graces of the Holy Spirit and

of greater and unending revelation and

transformation.

In the house devoted to His worship

He will meet His redeemed, shed the

light of conviction, make it glorious as

the birth place of penitent sinners by re-

generating grace by the sanctification of

believers, by the unfolding of His truth

and the deeper revelations of Himself to

His beloved hold children.

Application, "God proposes to cover the

earth with His glory and to make us His

chosen agents to bring this about. Oh,

how fearful is our responsibility.

2. If our being is to be His very habi-

tation, oh, how pure should they be as

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REPUBLICAN WEEK.

Gathering of G. O. P. in the
Cyclone City.

POLITICAL CARPENTERS AT WORK

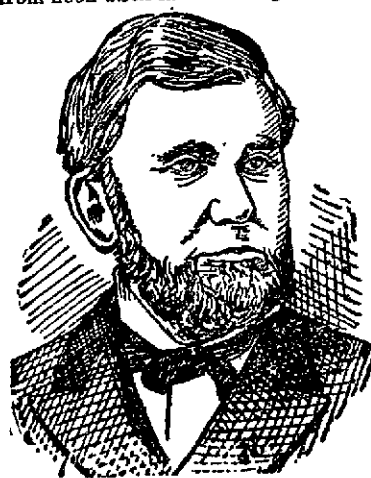
Trying to Construct a Platform for the
Lucky Candidate to Stand Upon—
The Financial Plank Most
Difficult of Adjustment.

Sunday a Busy Day at Manager Hanna's
Headquarters—A Fair Disposition
of Contests—State and Club
Headquarters.

THE GATHERING HOSTS.

State and Club Headquarters Opened at
the Hotels and Elsewhere.

St. Louis, June 15.—State headquarters
were opened up by delegations
from nearly every state yesterday.
Many of them are handsomely decorated
and were thronged with visitors
from noon until late last night.



Senator Allison.

The McKinley headquarters, on the
parlor floor of the Southern hotel,
which have been open several days,
were supplemented by an additional
room on the ground floor. In this
room an oil portrait of McKinley was
placed opposite one of Lincoln, and
pictures of Grant and Hayes were also
displayed. There was plenty of bunting
on the walls, and a big stack of
McKinley speeches, in pamphlet form,
was ready for all comers. The room
was crowded all day.

In the up-stairs rooms there was
also plenty of bunting and a crowd in
the corner room of the suite. From
that a favored few whose cards were
first sent in, were admitted through
an inner door to an adjoining room

Fourth, half a block from the South-
ern.

One of the most noticeable rooms
opened yesterday was that of the Tip-
pecanoe club of Cleveland, O. It is on
the ground floor of the Southern, and
the four walls and ceiling are com-
pletely hidden by bunting. Like all
other Ohio rooms, a McKinley por-
trait is the most conspicuous feature
of the decoration.

Illinois has a large room on the
ground floor of the Southern, and Col-
orado is on the parlor floor of the
same hotel.

Maine, Michigan, Minnesota and
Nebraska, also have headquarters at
the Southern. Rhode Island, Vermont
and Wisconsin are at the Lindell.
Connecticut, Maryland and Texas are
at the Laclede, and Kansas, Kentucky
and Tennessee are at Hurst's.

THE CONTESTED SEATS.

An Ohio Claim for the Fairness of the
Action of the National Committee.

St. Louis, June 15.—The following
statement is given out from Ohio
headquarters to show that the na-
tional committee performed its duties
in the matter of contested seats in a
spirit of fairness to all concerned:

An analysis of the work of the na-
tional committee in regard to the 169
contests which were originally filed
with it shows that 136 cases were acted
on; some of the original number hav-
ing been abandoned, while several,
notably those of Delaware, and a por-
tion of the Texas delegation were re-
ferred to the convention. In many
cases both contestants and contestees
were understood to be McKinley men,
notably in all of the Mississippi and
South Carolina districts, and in cer-
tain districts from Tennessee, Vir-
ginia and elsewhere.

Of the 136 claimants rejected by the
committee, 61 were avowed McKinley
men. The impression which prevailed
during the consideration of these
cases, that the committee was decid-
ing a large majority of the cases in
favor of McKinley, doubtless grew out
of the fact that in nearly all of the
states where there were a large num-
ber of contests, both contestants were
avowed McKinley men, and as a nat-
ural result more McKinley men were,
necessarily, given seats than were
anti-McKinley men, since in so many
of the cases, contestants and contest-
tees were, according to their own
statements, McKinley men.

In New York three districts were
contested, covering six delegates.
Two of the contests were decided in
favor of the McKinley delegates and
in the other district both delegations
were admitted, giving each delegate a
half vote.

In Pennsylvania there was a con-
test in the third district. The con-
testing delegations were both ad-
mitted, each delegate having a half
vote.

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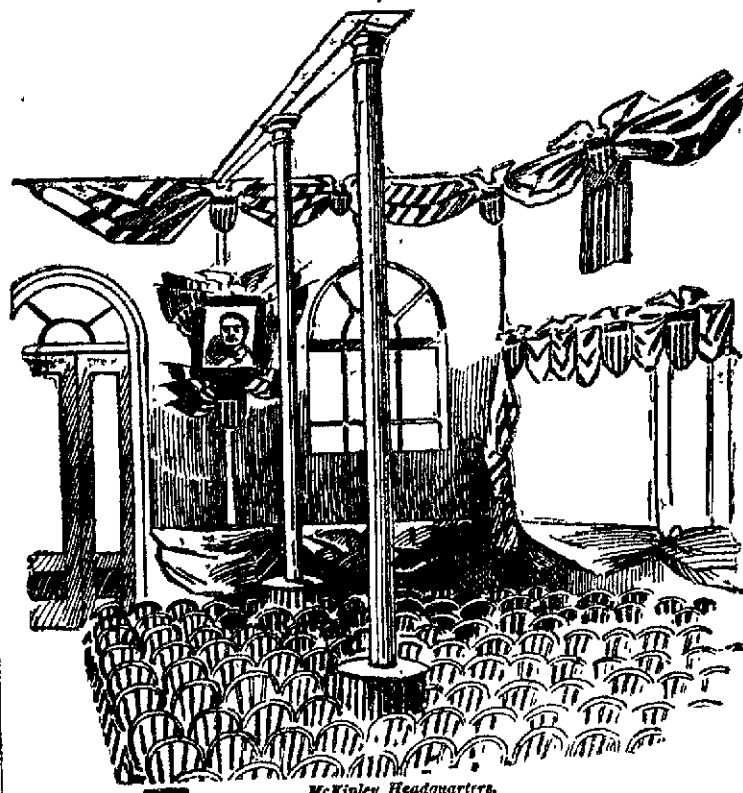
In South Carolina there was a con-
test in each of the districts, and as to
the delegates-at-large, covering 18
votes. Both the contestants and con-
testees were McKinley men, the con-
testees turning on differences between
local factions. All of the contests
were decided in favor of the Web-
ster faction.

In Georgia there were contests in
three of the districts and as to two of
the delegates-at-large, all of which
were decided in favor of the McKinley
delegates.

In Florida there were contests in the
second district and as to the delegates-

this important subject. The result of
all this is that early to-day Mr. Hanna
prepared a rough draft of the plat-
form, which he has submitted to al-
most every prominent republican in
St. Louis, except the free silver men
and Mr. Platt and those immediately
connected with him in his fight against
McKinley.

This platform, so far as the finan-
cial plank is concerned, is a combina-
tion of the sentiment expressed in the
platforms of the New York and In-
diana state conventions, but so framed
as to omit the words "gold standard."
It will declare for the "existing
standard" and strongly condemn the
free coinage of silver. This financial



McKinley Headquarters.

at-large. The McKinley delegates
were accepted in the second district,
also the delegates-at-large, the McKin-
ley delegates in the first district being
rejected.



Gov. Morton.

In Alabama there were contests in
the first, third, fourth, fifth, sixth,
seventh, eighth and ninth districts
and the delegates-at-large. The fifth
and ninth districts were decided
against the McKinley men, the others
seated were McKinley men.

In California there were contests in
the third and fourth districts, both of
which were decided in favor of the
McKinley men.

In Mississippi there were contests in
the seven districts, and as to the dele-
gates-at-large. All were avowed McKin-
ley men, the fight being between
local factions. The Hill faction was
successful, except in the second, third
and sixth districts.

In Louisiana there were contests in
the first, second, third, fourth, fifth
and sixth districts, the McKinley dele-
gates being successful, except in the
fourth district, where the decision was
against the McKinley delegates.

In Texas there were contests in
every district, and as to the delegates-
at-large. None of the delegates-at-
large were placed upon the temporary
roll. In ten of the districts the con-
tests were decided in favor of the McKin-
ley delegates, while in the remain-
ing, the seventh, tenth and twelfth,
the decision was against the McKinley
delegates.

In Kentucky there was but one con-
test, the fifth district, which was de-
cided in favor of the McKinley dele-
gates.

In Tennessee there were contests in
the sixth and ninth districts, con-
testants and contestees being McKin-
ley men in one district, while in the
other, the sixth, the anti-McKinley
contestants were seated.

In Arizona there was a contest as to
the six delegates-at-large, all being
admitted with a half vote each.

The contest in Alaska was decided
in the same manner.

In South Carolina, Louisiana and
Texas there were organizations com-
monly known as the "Lily Whites"
claiming seats in the convention, but
in all of these cases the committee de-
cided that the organizations were ir-
regular and could not be recognized.

NOT A DAY OF REST.

Sunday at Mr. Hanna's Headquarters—Talk
About the Platform and Other
Matters of Interest.

St. Louis, June 14.—This has not
been a day of rest for Mr. Hanna and
his associates who are managing the
campaign of Maj. McKinley. More ef-
fective work in the matter of con-
structing a platform has been accom-
plished to-day than in any 24 hours up
to date.

Mr. Hanna, since coming to St.
Louis has received letters and tele-
grams from all parts of the country
from representative business men
giving him, frequently in detail,
their ideas as to what the financial
plank should be and how it should be
expressed. These have been collated
and arranged. The various platforms
adopted by republican state con-
ventions have also been carefully ana-
lyzed and considered. Since the ar-
rival of prominent leaders Mr. Hanna
has availed himself of the opportu-
nity of personal conference with them on

plank will be preceded (if Mr. Han-
na's programme goes through), by a
strong and vigorous declaration for a
protective tariff and reciprocity,
coupled with a brief history of tariff
legislation and the disastrous effects
upon the country of the Wilson bill,
with its attending depletion of the
revenue and its constantly growing
deficit.

Mr. Fairbanks, of Indiana, who will
be the temporary chairman of the
convention, was with Mr. Hanna the
greater part of the day, and among his
visitors were Mr. Depew and Mr.
Bliss, of New York; Mr. Quay, of
Pennsylvania; Mr. Lodge, of Massa-
chusetts, and very many others. Of
all the prominent leaders in St. Louis,
Mr. Platt alone was conspicuous by his
absence; but it is understood that he
was made cognizant of the purport of
the proposed financial plank by others
who discussed it with Mr. Hanna.

While it is true that many of the
eastern delegates preferred a declara-
tion outright for gold, not one criti-
cised the proposition submitted to
them as being a "straddle" or con-
sidered it other than as a gold stand-
ard platform diplomatically expressed.
One well-known New Yorker, who is
identified with the moneyed interests
of that city, stated to Mr. Hanna that



Senator Mel Quay.

the plank was strong even if it did
omit the word "gold." He argued that
to use the words "gold standard"
would be misleading to the people at
large. They might imagine it to be
something capable of a construction
other than the one which they them-
selves place upon it. To declare for the
present standard was, he continued, so
plain a presentation of the case that
no one could misunderstand what the
republican party intended to do if it
should come into power.

It is also understood that Mr. Chan-
cey Depew endorsed the plank as sub-
mitted by Mr. Hanna as being very
strong and thoroughly satisfactory to
the east.

There was a good deal of comment
here to-day upon the fact that the
only sign of victory for the Platt men
in the New York contested cases fell
to the share of Gen. Howard Carroll
and Thurlow Weed Barnes, of the
twelfth district, who are admitted
to have had the hardest of all the
fights as against Mr. Cor-
nelius N. Bliss and Col. Cruger.
Their victory is regarded as
largely a personal one considering the
adverse circumstances under which
they made the contest, but it is by no
means certain that they will accept
the seats which have been doled out
to them in what they regard as very
unfair fashion. In connection with
this, Gen. Carroll said to-night that
while he was personally gratified at
the result in his case he was not yet
prepared to say whether he would ac-
cept the seat or make a still further
fight before the committee on creden-
tials. He would be guided in this by
the advice of his associates in the New
York delegation.

The Nebraska delegation organized
to-day with Hon. John L. Webster,
chairman; John C. Coyne, committee
on credentials; George H. Thummel,
committee on permanent organization;

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better because—

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THERE IS.

Then what's the good of
trying experiments with
your bread and butter.

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R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1896.

Wabash Line

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. 8:55 a.m.	No. 11 Pass. 6:55 a.m.
" 14 Pass. 11:42 a.m.	" 3 Pass. 3:40 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:25 a.m.	" 5 Pass. 3:05 p.m.
" 2 Pass. 10:18 p.m.	" 15 Pass. 3:50 p.m.
" 12 Pass. 12:05 a.m.	No. 1 Pass. 12:15 p.m.
No. 6 Pass. 5:25 a.m.	No. 7 Pass. 6:50 p.m.
No. 1 Pass. 10:00 p.m.	
Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.	No. 3 Pass. 5:40 a.m.
" 4 Pass. 11:20 a.m.	" 5 Pass. 5:52 p.m.
" 16 Pass. 5:20 a.m.	" 17 Pass. 8:10 p.m.
" 10 Pass. 4:35 p.m.	" 41 Pass. 10:50 p.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.
No. 3 Pass. 8:30 a.m.	No. 6 Pass. 6:25 a.m.
" 5 Pass. 10:05 a.m.	" 4 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
" 11 Pass. 8:00 p.m.	" 2 Pass. 10:15 p.m.
from Detroit 10:35 a.m.	to Detroit 4:25 p.m.
No. 1 Pass. 12:10 p.m.	

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 13 Pass. 8:30 a.m.	No. 12 Pass. 1:00 a.m.
" 15 Pass. 10:10 a.m.	" 14 Pass. 11:45 a.m.
" 17 Pass. 8:00 p.m.	" 16 Pass. 7:00 p.m.
" Daily, except Sunday.	

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily, 1:41 a.m.	Diamond Special, daily, 5:42 a.m.
No. 123 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a.m.	No. 126 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:40 a.m.
No. 194 Freight ex. Sunday, 2:00 p.m.	No. 193 Freight ex. Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
No. 128 Pass. ex. Sunday, 5:55 p.m.	No. 129 Pass. ex. Sunday, 5:30 p.m.
No. 702 (Champaign line) leaves, ex. Sunday, 7:30 a.m.	No. 701 (Champaign line) arrives, ex. Sunday, 10:15 a.m.
No. 703—From Champaign, daily 7:00 a.m.	No. 704—From Chicago, daily 7:45 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville.
A No. 1..... 1:41 a.m.	A No. 2..... 2:41 p.m.
A No. 3..... 10:10 p.m.	A No. 4..... 3:40 a.m.
A No. 5..... 6:50 p.m.	A No. 6..... 6:15 a.m.
A No. 8..... 4:50 p.m.	A No. 9..... 10:30 a.m.
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville.
A No. 2..... 2:41 p.m.	A No. 3..... 10:20 p.m.
A No. 4..... 3:40 a.m.	A No. 5..... 6:00 p.m.
A No. 6..... 6:15 a.m.	A No. 8..... 4:50 p.m.
A No. 9..... 10:30 a.m.	A No. 11..... 3:15 p.m.
A No. 10..... 10:42 a.m.	" Daily, except Sun- day Only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry. Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass. 2:55 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 11:30 a.m.
A No. 4..... 4:05 a.m.	" 4 Pass. 10:30 p.m.
" Accom. 10:00 a.m.	" 5 Accom. 4:00 a.m.
" 9 Freight, 8:00 p.m.	" 10 Freight 7:00 a.m.
Trains 7 and 8 run between Newmarket and De- catur.	

Vandalia Line.

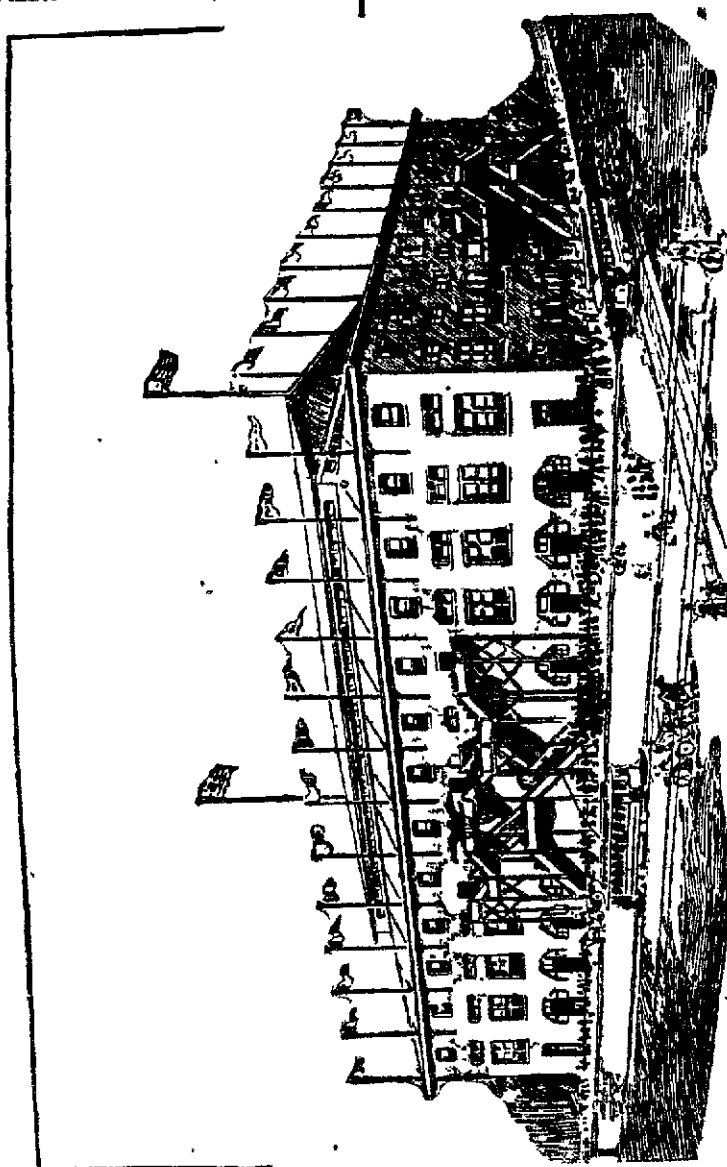
AN ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
From Terre Haute..... 11:05 a.m.—7:40 p.m.	
From Peoria..... 8:00 p.m.—9:40 p.m.	
LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
To Peoria..... 11:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.	
To Terre Haute..... 7:40 a.m.—11:00 p.m.	

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract
will be let by the city of Decatur for the con-
struction of the city patrol wagon house, ac-
cording to the plans and specifications now on
file in the city clerk's office, and that sealed bids
will be received from date hereof until 7 o'clock
p. m., June 16, 1896. A certified check in the
sum of \$200 must accompany each bid.
Said contract will be let to the lowest re-
sponsible bidder. The right to reject any and
all bids is hereby reserved.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Oper-
ates Block, ground floor,
Jan 24-d&w



Convention Hall.

where Mark Hanna and Gen. Gros-
venor and the other managers of the
McKinley boom attended to business.

McKinley badges and buttons were
plentiful, and there was a lively de-
mand for linen dickeys, built to fit
over the shirt front, and ornamented
with the stars and stripes and a por-
trait of McKinley. The supply of
these queer souvenirs was quickly ex-
hausted.

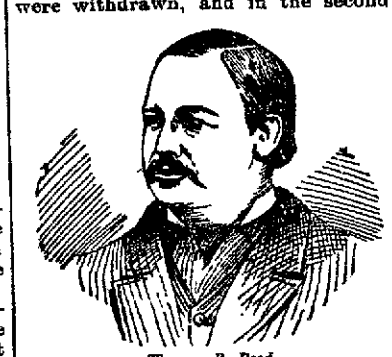
Aside from the large hall assigned
to the New York delegation, Mr. T. C.
Platt has a suite of rooms and Mr.
Chauncey M. Depew has two rooms on
the same floor. The California head-
quarters are the ladies' parlor of the
Southern. A number of ladies helped
entertain visitors there during the
afternoon.

Chauncey I. Filley has opened sum-
ptuous quarters at the Planters, where
his portraits and buttons are dealt out
lavishly. At the end of the room is a
motto, "Stand up for Missouri." Mr.
Kerens, his rival, has his headquarters
at the Southern.

The New Jersey delegation has
taken two floors in a building at 302

In Delaware the contest was re-
ferred to the convention.

In Virginia there were contests in
the second, third and eighth districts.
In the third and eighth the contests
were withdrawn, and in the second



Thomas B. Reed.

district both delegations were ad-
mitted, each delegate being given a
half vote.

In North Carolina there was a con-
test in the sixth district. Both dele-

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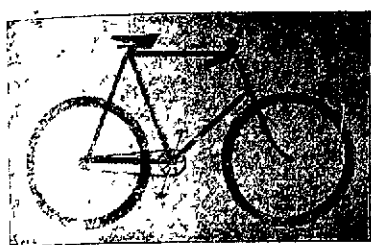
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Dr. Appleman, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, the most notable college in America. Special courses in the great hospitals of Philadelphia, Berlin and London, late professor of diseases of men and genito-urinary system, Electric Medical College, New York, now has charge of the department of diseases of men in the White City Medical Institute of Chicago.

Dr. Appleman's fame as a skilled specialist in his line is widespread, the result of some of the most remarkable cures reported. He treats

Diseases of Men Only.

Nervousness, Weakness, etc., quickly cured. All diseases of kidney, bladder and genito-urinary system treated by new methods. Prompt and efficient cures.

Structure—This is a trouble found in hundreds of cases and often neglected because the old way of cutting was severe and would not insure positive results. Dr. Appleman cures these cases permanently in short time, without knife or pain.

Varicocele—A well known trouble and a source of much annoyance. The evil effects of this trouble are well known. Besides producing weakness, pain, etc., it causes loss of vitality and irritates the system. Our method, after five years' trial has proven effective and not a failure has been noted.

Hydrocele, Orchitis, Epididymitis cured in short order.

Spermatorrhea, Seminal Weakness, Loss of Power, Impotency, the cause of so much suffering in mind and body. The cause of life, the disease that wrecks thousands and thousands of lives every year, blast future hopes, render existence miserable, make young and old men unfit for business or pleasure, are curable. A speedy and permanent cure guaranteed in all cases treated.

Weak, Nervous Men who have losses, drains, semineal weakness, confusion of ideas, embarrassment, unpleasant dreams, etc., should consult this eminent doctor.

Married or Single Men, or those contemplating matrimony, should not let this opportunity pass.

Syphilis, Blood and Skin Diseases cured. No injurious drugs, such as mercury, potash, etc., used.

Correspondence solicited. Address:

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN,

573 East Forty-third Street, Chicago.

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Hon. Peter Jansen, committee on platform; Senator John M. Thurston, national committeeman; John T. Boesseler, notification committee; Hon. T. P. Kennard, committee on vice-president of the convention.

The twelve Maine delegates to the convention, accompanied by nearly a hundred of their political friends, arrived this afternoon. At a meeting held later in the day it was agreed that Mr. Anos L. Allen, speaker Reed's private secretary, who is also one of the delegates-at-large, shall be placed on the committee on resolutions, and Forrest Goodwin on credentials. Mr. Joseph H. Manley was selected a fortnight ago to represent the state for the next four years on the national committee.

The Maine politicians are reticent in their replies when questioned as to the feeling among them respecting Mr. Manley's recently published statement in regard to Mr. Reed's candidacy. It has been openly declared that Mr. Manley had ruined his political future as a result of his declaration, but to what extent it will affect his membership on the national committee no one would say. Much will depend upon the position assumed by Mr. Reed, whose personal representative, Mr. Allen, will reach town to-night.

SCENES AND INCIDENTS

Attending the Seventeen Hours' Session of the National Committee—Members Physically Exhausted.

St. Louis, June 15.—The convention scenes and incidents that transpired yesterday morning in the closing moments of the session of 17 hours of the national committee, furnished an abundant topic of discussion since. Very few of the members were seen around their hotels until late in the day for, with scarcely an exception they were physically exhausted when the protracted session was brought to a close with the dawn of day.

The scenes in the committee room at four o'clock yesterday morning when, save for a few moments recess, the body had been in session for 17 hours, resembled, on a miniature scale, those of the closing session of congress. In the corners and on the big table back of Chairman Carter's seat, committeemen, who had succumbed to the strain, slept during the debates, and were aroused when the roll calls were



Shelby M. Cullom.

reached to record their judgment as between the contestants and contestants.

Committeemen who have served in that capacity for the past twenty years admit that the debates upon the New York contests exceeded in bitterness and display of personal feeling anything they had previously experienced.

All the pent-up feelings of the previous four days, which found only a partial vent in the debate upon the recognition of the Addicks delegation from Delaware, seemed to break loose, and interchanges of opinion were indulged in that, had they been uttered on the floor of a national convention, would have provoked a tumult. There were denunciations and recriminations, assertions and denials, denunciations and apologies. The press representatives present were pledged in advance to secrecy and even the official stenographer refrained from taking his regular notes of the proceedings.

Yesterday the committeemen were equally chary of talking of the proceedings to outsiders, and in some cases would not even take the trouble to deny numerous extravagant stories that were current concerning the proceedings of the night. At the same time they were free to say that they were glad the siege was over, and that they trusted they would never again be called upon to experience a similar one.



Gov. Bradley of Kentucky.

There was considerable talk to-day that the defeated faction in the fifteenth New York contest would seek a rehearing at the hands of the national committee, but up to a late hour last evening nothing definite regarding their intentions could be ascertained from the friends of Messrs. Murray and Friedson, who were turned down. When a suggestion concerning a rehearing was broached in a group of which Congressman Quigg and a western republican sitting in the national committee on a proxy were members, the latter said emphatically that it would be policy for the Platt leaders to let matters remain as they were and await action by the committee on credentials. It was definitely announced to-night that a rehearing would be asked by the instructed Reed delegates in the sixth Texas district, W. N. McDonald (colored) and E. H. Green, the latter a son of Mrs. Betty Green of New York and national renown.

A FEW NEARLY NEW 1896 BICYCLES

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Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to \$1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the latest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

**PASFIELD BUILDING,
ON NORTH MAIN STREET,**

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 20, 1895.

Nabash Line

TO ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
10 Pass* 8:15 a.m.	No. 11 Pass* 6:55 a.m.
14 Pass* 11:42 a.m.	" 3 Pass* 3:40 a.m.
4 Pass* 11:55 a.m.	" 5 Pass* 3:55 p.m.
2 Pass* 10:18 p.m.	" 15 Pass* 3:55 p.m.
12 Pass* 12:55 a.m.	No. 7 Pass* 12:13 a.m.
6 Pass* 5:25 a.m.	No. 7 Pass* 8:05 p.m.
16 Pass* 10:00 a.m.	
Monday only.	

TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
2 Pass* 10:10 p.m.	No. 8 Pass* 8:40 a.m.
4 Pass* 11:20 a.m.	" 6 Pass* 8:55 p.m.
16 Pass* 5:20 a.m.	" 17 Pass* 8:10 p.m.
10 Pass* 4:35 p.m.	" 41 Pass* 10:37 a.m.
Monday only.	

TO CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
18 Pass* 1:30 a.m.	No. 12 Pass* 1:06 a.m.
15 Pass* 3:45 p.m.	" 14 Pass* 11:47 a.m.
17 Pass* 8:00 p.m.	" 16 Pass* 7:00 a.m.
Daily, except Sunday.	

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily, 1:41 a.m.	Diamond Special, daily, 2:40 a.m.
No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:45 a.m.	No. 122 Pass. ex. Sunday, 9:45 a.m.
194 freight ex. Sunday, 2:00 p.m.	No. 122 freight ex. Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
No. 126 Pass. ex. Sunday, 5:55 p.m.	No. 126 Pass. ex. Sunday, 5:55 p.m.
No. 702 (Chicago line) arrives ex. Sunday, 10:15 a.m.	No. 702 (Chicago line) arrives ex. Sunday, 10:15 a.m.
Chicago, daily 7:45 p.m.	Chicago, daily 7:45 p.m.

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass* 2:35 p.m.	No. 2 Pass* 11:00 a.m.
No. 3 Pass* 4:05 a.m.	" 4 Pass* 10:30 p.m.
No. 5 Pass* 10:00 a.m.	" 6 Pass* 4:00 a.m.
No. 7 Pass* 8:00 p.m.	" 8 Pass* 12:00 a.m.
Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.	

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass* 11:05 a.m.	No. 2 Pass* 7:45 p.m.
No. 3 Pass* 8:00 p.m.	No. 4 Pass* 9:45 p.m.
No. 5 Pass* 11:05 a.m.	No. 6 Pass* 11:30 a.m.
No. 7 Pass* 8:00 p.m.	No. 8 Pass* 10:10 p.m.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract to be let by the city of Decatur for the construction of the city patrol wagon house, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the city clerk's office, and that sealed bids will be received from date hereof until 5 o'clock p.m., June 16, 1896. A certified check in the sum of \$200 must accompany each bid. Said contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Dated this 5th day of June, A. D. 1896.

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
Jan 24-25-wt

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BELTS.

Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather—White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.—113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

CRASH! BANG!

Went the glass in our new show windows while the workmen were setting them. We can make no show in our windows till other glass arrives, but we will cut the price inside our store to make our trade bigger than ever.

WAISTS....

Too many—must be sold.

Nice Laundered Percale Waists at 40c.
Best Quality Striped Percale Waists at 75c.
New Persian Pattern Percale Waists, separate collars, at 90c, worth \$1.50.
Best Calico Wrappers at 90c.
Best Challie Wrappers at 90c.
Separate Skirts at \$2.45, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00.
Dark Linen Skirts at \$1.95.

THIN DRESS GOODS.

Challies, light or dark colors, cut to 40c.
Best 15c Dainty Dress Goods cut to 19c.
Dotted Linen Effects in Dress Goods, cut to 12 1/2c.
40-inch Nun's Veiling all-wool Dress Goods cut to 40c, worth 75c.

SHOES....

Oxford Tie Sale.

About 100 pairs of assorted kinds Oxford Tie Shoes to be closed out at 90c a pair.

Trade at Our Store This Week and Save Money.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

10c A QUART

bottle for a first-class disinfectant; can be used any place about the house, where a disinfectant is needed. Usual price 25c.

KING & METZ,
...Druggists...

LOCAL NEWS.

The Wabash pay car arrived in the city today.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—
Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

For loss of appetite take Irwin's iron tonic bitters, a positive cure.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 168 South Water street.—11-dtf

Cheap excursion to Chicago by way of the Wabash, Saturday, June 20; \$2 round trip.

The Johnny McDonald saloon, in Central block, near Lincoln square, is now open.

If you can't find Riverside fruit at the groceries order direct of George W. Stoy, postoffice box 242.—10-46

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Just before going to bed eat a Casareti candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Lowmyer's first-class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are handled exclusively by Whitley.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

One of the best concerts of the season will be the one given by Prof. Soldan at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening. It will be his farewell appearance. Admission 35c, including reserved seat.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Fatality This Afternoon Below the St. Louis Bridge.

CHARLES R. BAUER THE VICTIM.

The McKinley Special Train Did the Work—The Coroner in Charge of the Body.

Charles R. Bauer, a well known resident of Blue Mound, was killed in a most horrible manner this afternoon, at the first wagon road south of the St. Louis bridge. Mr. Bauer at the time of the fatality was crossing the truck and was struck by the Wabash Special McKinley train. Mr. Bauer was instantly killed, both legs and arms broken. The wagon was demolished but the horses escaped and ran along the side of the track. The train stopped and then resumed the journey.

Coroner Bendure was at once notified of the accident and went and brought the body to this city.

Mr. Bauer was a prominent man in the vicinity of Blue Mound and was well known in this city.

Soldan's Farewell.

Following is the program of Prof. Soldan's farewell concert at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary society of that church:

Organ—Martha Cottage (from Irene), Gounod Miss Hunn.

Concerto in G Minor—(a), Prelude; (b), Adagio; (c), Finale—Prof. Soldan.

Love's Plea—G. Stuart Smith Superior Quartet.

Hungarian Airs—Prof. Soldan.

"Dream One Dream of Me"—Robyns Mr. Dunston.

Organ—Funeral March and Seraphic Song.

Concerto Mittele—De Berlioz.

The Minstrel Boy—Shelley Mr. Dunston.

"Night"—J. Blumenthal Superior Quartet.

La Melaicholie—Prume.

Admission to Prof. Soldan's concert Tuesday evening at the First M. E. church is 25 cents, including reserved seat. For sale at Lutz's music store.

HOUSE AND LOT AT AUCTION.

The five-room house and lot situated at No. 431 South Water street, two blocks south of the Court House, will be sold at auction at the court house door at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, June 17, 1896. Terms, cash. Lookout for a bargain.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.

BOUND FOR ST. LOUIS

Visit of the Cook County Republican Marching Club.

GRAND RECEPTION—PUBLIC SPEAKING

Decatur Turns Out En Masse—Imposing Parade—Streets Lined with People—An Enthusiastic Reception.

Decatur has had a big political demonstration—the first gun of the campaign—and was a Republican turnout in honor of the famous Cook County McKinley Marching club of Chicago, which came down on a Wabash special train several hundred strong, on its way to St. Louis to attend the national convention. The train got in shortly before 2 o'clock. It was met at Belmont by these gentlemen representing the Decatur McKinley club: R. P. Lytle, A. H. Mills, H. K. Midkiff, J. B. Ballard, W. G. Cochran, W. H. Starr, W. H. Kretzinger, A. McGorray, Thomas Quinn and C. A. Pollock. The train was run from the depot to the North Main street crossing where the visiting delegation alighted, marching down to Lincoln square, east on East Main to Water, north on Water to Central Park in this order:

Platoon of Decatur Police.
Chief Marshal W. H. Elwood.
Assistant A. H. Cope.
Drum Major.

First Regiment Band of Chicago, 51 Pieces.

Cook County McKinley Banner.

Members of the Cook County McKinley Marching club.

Part of Decatur Reception Committee on Foot Bearing Brooms.

Six open carriages with Mayor Conklin, state candidates and ladies of the party.

Citizens in Private conveyances.

At the park the speakers and several of the Decatur Republicans were seated on the platform which had been erected for the purpose. After the band had played a selection a song was given by the club quartette and then Mayor Conklin made the opening address. He said: "Gentlemen of the Cook County Marching club: As mayor of this city I am pleased to extend to you the thanks of the citizens for breaking your journey at this place. I congratulate you on your fine appearance and your public spirit. I hope that your efforts may be crowned with success and I believe that you will nominate that excellent gentleman, William McKinley for president."

Captain R. P. Lytle, then introduced Mr. Patton, who spoke as follows: "As president of the Cook County Marching club I want to say to you that we are gratified that we stopped at this place, because it is the city of Decatur, the county of Macon and a Republican district. Any Republican organization that would refuse an invitation to stop at the city which has supported the Gladstone of Illinois, Uncle Dick Oglesby, does not deserve the name of a Republican organization. I am glad that we stopped to witness this demonstration. I will give way to the other speakers. We have with us William A. Northcott, the candidate for lieutenant governor, Mr. Alkin, candidate for attorney general and the favored son of Cook county, Henry L. Hertz, who is a candidate for state treasurer. We are going to St. Louis to ratify whoever is nominated and I believe that Illinois will be solid in naming the pride of Ohio, William McKinley. When we return you will not hear from us for we will none of us have enough voices to talk."

The chairman then introduced Henry L. Hertz who spoke substantially as follows: "As a general thing when I am a candidate for an office, and I have been one several times, I am left till the last to make a speech. I am a good worker in the party but I can't make a speech although I have been trying for the past twenty years. I told the chairman that I couldn't make a speech and he said I must come just to show myself so this is the showing."

E. C. Alkin was then introduced. He said: "It is indeed gratifying in this, my first visit to the city of Decatur, to have the honor of addressing so large and enthusiastic an audience. We are going to St. Louis as representatives of the Cook County Marching club, not so much to nominate a man for president but to ratify one who has already been named by millions of persons in the country, a man whose able and consistent efforts to uphold the country have made his name a household word, a man who is the champion of protection and reciprocity, to ratify the nomination of Ohio's latest and noblest offspring, William McKinley. For its rank misdeeds the Republican party has returned an indictment against the Democrats and next November I not only expect to hear the verdict of guilty, but that the death penalty will be inflicted. When this Democratic party dies, and die it must, we will lay it to rest and no one will be sorry. The contest we are about to enter into is unique in some respects. The Democrats have to appeal to the people on the strength of the fulfillment of the promises they have made in the past. None of these promises have been redeemed. The party repealed the McKinley bill and thus robbed the manufacturers and farmers of millions of dollars, they passed the Wilson bill which is permeated with the grossest injustice and have declared for free trade. They promised pensions for the soldiers and they have struck from the honor list hundreds of

battle-scarred veterans. They promised a foreign policy and they have given us such that we have seen the American flag lowered in the face of an enemy. But friends, when next November the clouds of the election float away Illinois will stand redeemed from Democratic misrule."

The next speaker was W. A. Northcott, the candidate for lieutenant governor. He said: "I desire to thank you in behalf of the Cook County Marching Club and of the Republican party for the demonstration which you have today given to the representatives of the sound money party. We are from the great city of Chicago on our way to St. Louis where this week will be named the next president of the United States. You don't have to wait for the convention to know the platform nor will you have to wait for the election in November to hear the verdict. It means that the fires will be put in the American furnaces instead of in the foreign ones, the clothes we wear will be made at home and when a man does an honest day's work he will be paid for it with an honest dollar. It means that a dollar in the pocket of a working man will be worth the same as a dollar in the hands of the eastern banker. These things are written in the minds and hearts of the people. They know the policy of the Republican party and trust and believe in it and they will endorse it next November. It was impossible for Mr. Tanner to be here today. It was against his will that he is absent but he had to be where the battle is thickest and it was necessary for him to be in St. Louis. He is a man who answered the call of the cannons at Sumter and I can assure you that if you elect him governor, which I think you will do, he will give you a clean administration." Senator Berry then made a short address. He said that the Republican party had held the reins of the government for twenty-five years. The Democrats believed that they could make things better. They couldn't do it and all the Republicans want is to bring the country back to its former prosperous condition.

After the addresses the quartet sang another selection and the band headed the procession to the depot where the club met the train and again started on their journey to St. Louis. When the train pulled out there were three cheers for McKinley. All of the speeches were received with much enthusiasm and when the name of McKinley was mentioned it was always greeted with cheers.

The Officers.

The officers of the Cook county Republican Marching club are: H. Dorsey Patton, president; John Ritter, vice president; John F. Garrity, second vice president; Simon W. King, treasurer; William T. Turner, secretary; William F. Knoeb, marshal and chairman committee on national convention; John W. Parker, secretary committee.

The club was handsomely uniformed, each wearing a dark blue cutaway and trousers of same material, silk hats, tan gloves, black shoes. Each carried a silk umbrella and wear the well-known badge of the club, and a white ribbon bearing the word, "Chicago."

Among the candidates for state officers on the train, together with notables of the state are:

Candidates on the state Republican ticket:

W. A. Northcott, lieutenant governor.

James A. Rose, secretary of state.

James S. McCullough, auditor.

Henry L. Hertz, treasurer.

Edward C. Alkin, attorney general.

Thomas J. Smith, trustee university.

Francis M. McKay, trustee university.

Alternates national convention:

Joseph A. Painter, Chicago.

James H. Burke, Chicago.

W. H. Curran, Chicago.

William Galagan, Chicago.

W. H. Bennett, Chicago.

J. D. Bondelot, Danville.

N. M. Bonnell, Atwood.

J. H. Bester, Quincy.

Jordan Charis, Quincy.

Washington Brockman, Mt. Sterling.

W. W. Lewis, Greenville.

State central committee:

Charles S. Kannals, chairman executive committee, Jacksonville.

Ralph F. Bradford, Pontiac.

J. E. Smith, Taylorville.

L. T. Linnell, Cobden.

John C. Buckner, Chicago.

Joseph E. Bidwell, Chicago.

E. J. Maggstadt, Chicago.

Adam Wolf, Chicago.

Dr. R. F. Bennett, Litchfield.

James McKinley, Alton.

Ira C. Copey, Aurora.

Presidential electors:

General Horace S. Clark.

Marcus Wilson.

Charles L. Sharlock.

Edward S. Easton.

William L. Sackett.

H. N. Schuyler.

Eugene W. Montgomery.

John R. Pogue.

Augustus G. Hammond.

Dr. Theodore G. Riley.

Among others accompanying the club are:

John R. Robertson, Jacksonville.

Charles M. Tinney, Jacksonville.

J. O. Anderson, Decora.

Van R. Price, Mount Erie.

Stephen A. Reynolds, Chicago.

F. B. Stewart, Elburn.

F. R. Stewart, Geneva.

T. M. King, Paxton.

H. S. Plummer, Mount Vernon.

CONVENTION TRAINS.

Lively Scenes at the Union Depot Sunday—Enthusiastic Republicans.

COL. FRED GRANT IN THE N. Y. PARTY

Five Delegations—Buttons and Papers for McKinley and Reed—The "Wheel of Names."

The Wabash steel rails between Decatur and St. Louis were kept warm Sunday by the passing of special trains bearing big delegations from the eastern states to the Republican national convention, and from about 8 o'clock in the morning until late in the evening there were hundreds of spectators on the platform to give the tourists informal greeting and to have a look at the decorations and such big men in the political world as they could see.

The first train to pass through was at 5:35 a. m., when the Vermont delegation showed up with flags and streamers on the sides of the nine Wagner coaches, two dining cars and a baggage car. There were but few people on the platform at that hour. Nearly all of the travelers were asleep in their berths. At about 4 o'clock in the morning the Wisconsin state delegation came down on the Illinois Central road. There were seven Pullman sleepers in the train and the decorations were elaborate and beautiful. Only a brief stop was made.

At 8 a. m. the Massachusetts party came in on the Wabash. It was a handsome train, splendidly decorated—all for McKinley.

The Road train from Maine arrived at 9:10 a. m. on the Wabash and did not get away until nearly 10 o'clock. It comprised eight Wagner sleepers, one dining car, baggage cars, all appropriately decorated. The engines were exchanged at this point and decorations had to be changed. The delegates who got out on the platform were enthusiastic for McKinley and for first place on the ticket, and indicated that there would be no surrender in the contest. Road buttons were liberally distributed.

There were no other convention trains to arrive over the Wabash until 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the McKinley League of New York state came up to the platform. In this splendid train were seven Wagner coaches, two dining cars and baggage cars, with the front of the engine bearing the portrait of McKinley. The engine had to be changed and also the decorations. The coach decorations were elaborate. During the stop many of the delegates got off the train and mingled with the crowd of sightseers. In the party were Col. Fred Grant and wife. Col. Grant, who is said to be the picture of General Grant as he appeared in 1861, was greeted personally by the old Decatur people, particularly by the old soldiers on the platform. Col. Grant said they had the Democrats of New York all at sea—they didn't know whether they were alive or dead—he knew they were badly disgraced. All of the members of the league wore McKinley badges and a yellow ribbon with the inscription, "New York Wants McKinley." John E. Holland, the McKinley leader in New York, was in charge of the tourists, assisted by Col. Grant. Edgar Jewett, mayor of Buffalo, was in the party; also Inspector Byrnes, and many other notables. Several hundred copies of the New York Tribune of Saturday's date were scattered among the crowd, and McKinley buttons were plentiful. Just before the train started an old gentleman got on a truck to make a McKinley speech, but he had to cut it short as the train was moving. Three hearty cheers for McKinley from the crowd was the parting salute.

The "wheel of names" was in the baggage car on this train. It is a ponderous affair. The wheel consists of a continuous string of paper bearing the names of 47,000 Republicans of New York endorsing McKinley for president. It was taken to St. Louis and placed in a conspicuous place at the Southern hotel.

Appointments.

Department Commander W. G. Cochran, Illinois Grand Army of the Republic, has formally announced his appointments for the year. He has named Thomas Peniwell, of Dunham Post, 141, this city, as one of his aide-de-camps and as selected W. F. Calhoun, also of Post 141, as a member of the U. S. R. committee for the state at large for State Orphan's Home at Normal. These appointments were made at the suggestion of Commander Martin and other members of the local post.

Excursion to Chicago.

The Wabash will run another cheap excursion to Chicago next Saturday evening. The fare for the round trip being \$2.

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